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Dear Sirs.

In my humble opinion, Microsoft's Bill Gates has been truthful and forthcoming, and a champion of leadership in spite of the intolerable scrutiny his business has undergone these past four years.

Mr. Gates has singularly propelled the information age, and I daresay that his attackers are not only motivated by petty jealousy and greed, but were it not for Mr. Gates and Microsoft, his detractors and defamers, some of them, would still be in the technological dark ages.

Mr. Gates has behaved in an exemplary fashion with the Department of Justice, and were it you or I or most anyone, can you not imagine feeling the most callous disregard for this nation, can you not imagine just walking away from it all? Mr. Gates continues, however to show us the spirit that built Microsoft, and appears, unimaginably, undaunted.

For God's sake, please don't break Bill Gate's spirit.

Tim Rummell